

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1854.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Linn, of the Methodist Church.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. D. HOWARD SMITH and WOODSON, and appropriately referred.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. BLAIN, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of Louisville, was rejected.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPENCER—Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of the Washington Fire Company, No. 7, in the city of Louisville: passed.

Mr. BARLOW—Finance—A bill to repeal section 1, article 1, chapter 58, Revised Statutes. Said section reads as follows: "Lands held by a school or seminary shall not be subject to taxation or to forfeiture, for any cause whatever."

Messrs. BARLOW and BLAIN advocated the passage of the bill, and Messrs. PALMER, GREEN and CONKLIN opposed; but before any vote was taken the SPEAKER announced the

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Which was the message of the Governor vetoing the bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

After some remarks from Messrs. DeCOURCY and BRADLEY.

Mr. BRADLEY moved to postpone the further consideration of the message until 1 o'clock to day.

Mr. ELLIS moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Mr. BRADLEY's motion was then adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES—RESUMED.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to repeal article 1, section 1, chapter 58, Revised Statutes.

After some remarks from Messrs. BULLOCK, HOWELL and others.

Mr. BLAIN offered the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to subject to taxation, or forfeiture, the land granted by this Commonwealth to seminaries and schools, by the act of December 22, 1793, while said schools and seminaries are the bona fide holders of said land.

Said amendment was rejected, and the bill passed—yeas, 17; nays, 7.

Mr. BARLOW—Finance—A bill for the benefit of George W. Coons.

After some discussion the bill was rejected—yeas, 0; nays, 30.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate took up the bill for the benefit of George Early.

Messrs. WOLFE, McFARLAND, and STONE advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. STONE moved to strike out the second section of the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. HOGAN moved an amendment to the effect that all persons who have sustained any injury arising out of the internal improvements of the State, shall bring suit against the State in the Franklin Circuit Court.

Mr. BRADLEY offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a general bill authorizing suits to be brought against the State, as contemplated by the Constitution of this State.

The question was then taken on the resolution, and it was rejected.

The question was then taken on Mr. HOGAN's amendment, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 14; nays, 19.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and it stood—yeas, 18; nays, 16.

As the bill provided for a contingent appropriation of money, the chair (Mr. GOLLADAY) decided that the bill was rejected.

Mr. WOLFE appealed from the decision of the chair, insisting that it did not require the constitutional majority of all elected to each branch of the General Assembly.

After considerable discussion, Mr. SHAW-HAN moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The question was then taken, and the decision of the chair was sustained—yeas, 23; nays, 9; therefore the bill was defeated.

VETO MESSAGE.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the Governor, vetoing the bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Mr. DeCOURCY moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 20; nays, 15.

SECOND LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill making an appropriation to Second Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

Mr. DeCOURCY moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments offered on yesterday, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 14; nays, 20.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 23; nays, 12.

The Senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

Mr. COBB—A bill to amend the law in relation to the roads in the counties of Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel and Knox.

Mr. THOMASSON—A bill to incorporate Bethel Encampment, No. 29, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Pembroke, Christian county.

REPORT FROM A SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. MASON—A bill to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts: passed.

CRIMINAL CODE.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill from the H. R. to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases, and after adopting sundry amendments, the question was taken on the passage of the same, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 13; nays, 15.

On motion of Mr. WOODSON the vote was reconsidered by which the above bill was rejected.

The question was again taken on the passage of the bill, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 19; nays, 17.

REPORTS FROM STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. BRADLEY—Propositions and Grievances—A bill for the benefit of the Regular Baptist Church at Providence, in Hopkins county: passed.

Mr. CAVAN—Select committee—A bill for the benefit of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county: passed.

LEAVE TO BRING IN A BILL.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

Mr. D. HOWARD SMITH—A bill to amend the charter of the State Medical Society.

BANK OF MILTON.

The Senate took the bill from the H. R. to incorporate the Bank of Milton.

[Capital stock \$500,000, with branches at Stanford and Lancaster, and also a branch at Prestonsburg, in Floyd county, with a capital stock of \$100,000, provided the stock shall be subscribed within two years.]

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 16; nays, 18.

Mr. BARLOW moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Mr. WADSWORTH moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table: decided in the negative—yeas, 12; nays, 24.

Mr. LADAY withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. GOLLADAY renewed the motion to reconsider.

Mr. SPENCER moved to lay the motion on the table: decided in the negative—yeas, 12; nays, 23.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider, and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 20; nays, 15.

The question was again taken on the passage of the bill, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 18; nays, 18.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. THOMASSON—Religion—A bill to incorporate Bethel Encampment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county, Kentucky: passed.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1854.

The bill amending the act incorporating the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties, on motion of Mr. GOGGIN, was re-committed to the committee.

REPORTS FROM SELECT AND STANDING COMMITTEES—RESUMED.

Mr. HICKMAN—Judiciary—A bill to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal in the town of Washington, in Mason county: passed.

Same from same—A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company: passed.

Same from same—A bill for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county: passed.

Mr. LEWIS—Internal Improvement—A bill to incorporate the Springdale and Tollsboro' Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Mr. HICKMAN—Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county: passed.

Same—select committee—A bill authorizing the County Court of Mason county to levy a tax on negro jails in said county.

Mr. HICKMAN advocated, and Messrs. CLARKE and CRUPPER opposed the bill.

And it passed—yeas, 41; nays, 40.

Mr. FITCH—Education—A Senate bill incorporating the Mayslick Male and Female Academy: passed.

Mr. D. B. JOHNSON—Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Bracken: passed.

Mr. HICKMAN—Judiciary—A Senate bill to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Concord, Lewis county: passed.

Mr. LEWIS—Internal Improvement—A Senate bill to amend the act authorizing the County Court of Mcracken to subscribe stock in certain railroads: passed.

Same from same—A bill authorizing the County Court of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company: passed.

Mr. CHAVEN—Judiciary—A bill authorizing the trustees of the town of Blandville to grant office-houses licenses.

Mr. KING offered an amendment.

Mr. H. T. WILSON offered an amendment to the amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. K's amendment was then adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. MOREHEAD—Judiciary—A bill creating the offices of Police Judge and Marshal in the town of Lovelaceville: passed.

Same from same—A bill extending the limits of the town of Blandville: passed.

Mr. CRAVENS—Judiciary—A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons: passed.

Mr. W. ALEXANDER—select committee—A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Brandenburg: passed.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH—County Courts—A bill authorizing the County Judge of Meade county to sell a certain lot of ground in said county: passed.

Mr. MOREHEAD—Judiciary—A bill incorporating Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg: passed.

Mr. GABBERT—A bill to change the lines of certain voting precincts in Meade county: passed.

Mr. ANDERSON—Claims—A bill for the benefit of Francis M. Brennan.

Messrs. GABBERT and ANDERSON advocated the bill, but it was rejected.

Mr. FITCH—Education—A bill incorporating Montgomery College: passed.

Mr. LEWIS—Internal Improvement—A bill declaring Red River a navigable stream: passed.

Mr. DYNLAP—Library—A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Court offices of Powell county with the necessary public books: passed.

Mr. MITCHELL—select committee—A bill for the benefit of B. F. Bourin's executors: passed.

Same from same—A bill to change the time of holding the courts of the 10th Judicial District: passed.

Mr. MOREHEAD—Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the town of Stanton: passed.

Same from same—A bill to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free Masons: passed.

Mr. WOODSON—Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the Estill and Powell county lines.

Mr. L. M. WILSON opposed the bill.

Mr. MITCHELL advocated it.

Mr. W. replied.

Mr. MOREHEAD moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. MOREHEAD—Judiciary—A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of West Liberty, with sundry amendments, which were adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. CRAVENS—Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson: passed.

Mr. FARISH—Select committee—A bill to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county: passed.

Same from same—A bill to create an additional voting and Justice's District in Breathitt county: passed.

Mr. BATES—Ways and Means—A Senate bill for the benefit of Thomas G. Moreland, of Owen county: passed.

Mr. J. W. GRIFFITH—Select committee—A bill to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange: passed.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH—County Courts—A bill to change the time of holding the County Courts of Oldham: passed.

Same from same—A bill authorizing the County Court of Oldham to sell the poor-house and grounds adjacent thereto: passed.

Mr. CLARKE—Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery of St. Joseph's Church, in Bardonia: passed.

Mr. A. C. WILSON—Select committee—A bill authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers for the town of Bardonia for the year 1854: passed.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1854.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Holman, of the Methodist Church.

MOTIONS TO DISPENSE.

The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. GREGORY, and he was permitted to report from a special committee, a bill in relation to the improvements of roads in Boone county: passed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. M. C. JOHNSON—Committee on Revised Statutes—A Senate bill to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections: passed.

Same from same—A bill to provide for the assessment of the revenue and the county levy where county lines have been changed: passed.

Same from same—A Senate bill allowing additional property to widows: passed.

Same from same—A bill to exempt mechanics from sale under execution: passed.

Same from same—A Senate bill to amend the 5th section, article 14, chapter 36, Revised Statutes, in relation to slaves under execution: passed.

Same from same—A Senate bill to amend the 4th article of chapter 83 of Revised Statutes, in relation to brokers, with an amendment, which was adopted and bill passed.

Same from same—A Senate bill to amend 99th chapter of Revised Statutes, title "Taverns and Tippling Houses," with an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. WOODSON also offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. HAYDEN offered several additional sections to the bill by way of amendment to the bill.

After some little discussion, Mr. H. withdrew his amendment, and the bill, as amended on motion of Mr. DUNLAP, was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Same committee—A bill to prevent the retailing of spirituous liquors, in quantities less than a quart, without license.

After a few remarks from Messrs. M. C. JOHNSON, HAYDEN, CLARKE, HICKMAN, ALLEN, FARISH, CRUPPER and DUNLAP, the bill was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED IN SENATE.

The House next took up bills which originated in this House, and were amended in the Senate.

A bill for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Company: amendment concurred in.

A bill authorizing the Shelby County Court to change election districts and voting places in said county: amendment concurred in.

A bill to create an additional Magistrate's District in Hart county: amendment concurred in.

A bill to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort: amendment concurred in.

SENATE BILLS.

Were next taken up.

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company: passed.

A bill to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayfield Turnpike Company: passed.

A bill authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town: passed.

A bill providing for an additional Magistrate's and Constable's district in said county: passed.

A bill making compensation for making out Registration Tables: referred to committee on Claims.

A bill to repeal the law allowing fees to be charged for registering a survey and issuing a patent thereon: passed.

A bill authorizing the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company: passed.

A bill incorporating the Ohio River Land and Marble Company: passed.

A bill in relation to the Jailor of Hickman county: passed.

A bill prescribing the mode in which the President of the Board of Internal Improvement shall sue in certain cases: passed.

A bill for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, of Caldwell county: passed.

A bill for the benefit of Gustavus V. Jones: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill authorizing the Perryville and Union Mills House Turnpike Company to erect a toll gate on the road: passed.

A bill to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county: passed.

A bill to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county: passed.

A bill changing the voting place in District No. 3, in Johnson county: passed.

A bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county: passed.

A bill changing the line of certain districts in Logan county: passed.

A bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county: passed.

A bill to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and incorporate the trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: passed.

A bill to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and establish District No. 8, in said county: passed.

A bill incorporating the Louisville Water Company: passed.

A bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Company.

Amended, on motion of Mr. HASELWOOD, and passed.

A bill to change Clear creek Turnpike road Company: passed.

A bill to amend the charter of the Planters' and Manufacturers' Bank: referred to the committee on Education.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company: referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

A bill for the benefit of Aaron S. B. shop, deceased: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill to incorporate the Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company: passed.

A bill to provide for a settlement with the present keeper of the Penitentiary: passed.

A bill to incorporate the Clay Village Baptist Church: passed.

A bill to establish a Scientific Department of Shelby College: passed.

A bill for the benefit of Richard W. Ryland: passed.

A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county: passed.

A bill to incorporate the German American School Society: passed.

A bill to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company: passed.

A bill to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

Mr. FITCH moved to strike out all the portion of the bill relating to the taxing of the county of Fleming. He had no objection to the town of Flemingsburg being taxed, inasmuch as it was more directly interested.

Mr. H. T. WILSON did not concur in the views of his colleague; and in order that a consultation might be had upon the subject, he moved to refer the bill to the committee on Internal Improvements: carried.

A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company: passed.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company: passed.

A bill repealing the Provision in the act incorporating the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company: passed.

A bill to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad: passed.

A bill supplemental to the act for the benefit of John A. Barton: passed.

A bill for the benefit of Thomas W. Napier, of Lincoln county: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill for the benefit of James Clark, of Casey county: passed.

A bill for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county: referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill allowing additional terms of the Madison County Court for the trial of equity causes: referred to committee on Circuit Courts.

And then the House adjourned.

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